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(5/97)

**APPEAL TO THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
COUNTY DEPARTMENT**

**March for The People Agenda by  
John W Metz**

Plaintiff(s),

v.

**CITY OF CHICAGO**, a Municipal Corporation, **et al.**

Defendants

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**FROM THE CITY OF CHICAGO, ILLINOIS  
DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS  
CONSUMER AFFAIRS HEARINGS DIVISION**

**CITY OF CHICAGO**, a Municipal Corporation,  
Department of **CONSUMER SERVICES**

Petitioner,

v.

**March for The Peoples Agenda by  
John W. Metz**

Respondent.

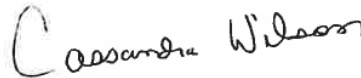
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**CERTIFICATION OF RECORD**

I, Cassandra Wilson, keeper of the records of the City of Chicago Department of Administrative Hearings, CONSUMER AFFAIRS HEARINGS DIVISION, do hereby certify the attached 36 pages to be a true, perfect and complete copy of the *Record* in the above captioned matter before the City of Chicago Department of Administrative Hearings, CONSUMER AFFAIRS HEARINGS DIVISION.

In witness whereof, I have hereto set my hand  
this 4 day of April, 2024.



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Cassandra Wilson

City of Chicago, Department of Administrative Hearings  
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**From:** Anthony Rizzo  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 20, 2024 12:51 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED] Thomas Doran  
**Subject:** RE: Docket 24 PA 000004 FINAL ORDER  
**Attachments:** 24PA000004 Final Order.pdf

Please find the ALJ's final order for the above referenced matter attached to this email.

Anthony J. Rizzo Jr.  
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**From:** Anthony Rizzo  
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**Subject:** Docket 24 PA 000004 Notice of Hearing

Attached please find the filing and Notice of Hearing for Docket 24 PA 000004.

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**CITY OF CHICAGO DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS  
MUNICIPAL DIVISION**

In Re the Denial of the Parade Permit Application of  
the March for the People's Agenda.

24 PA 000004

**BACKGROUND –**

On February 29, 2024, John Metz from the Sponsoring Organization, the Anti-War Committee Chicago, filed an application for a parade permit for the March for the People's Agenda Parade. The requested date for this parade was August 22, 2024. The parade would begin to assemble at 5:00pm at Adams Medill park at 1403 E. 14<sup>th</sup> Street. The parade would start at 6:00pm and would begin to disband at Adams Merrill Park at 9:00pm. The parade would travel northbound on Ashland, head west on Adams, turn south on Damen, head east on Roosevelt Road back to Adams Merrill park. It was estimated that there would be 1000 marchers.

On March 7, 2024, the Commissioner of the Chicago Department of Transportation denied this parade permit application for these reasons:

1. Under Section 10-8-330 (g)(1) of the Chicago Municipal Code, the Commissioner found that the proposed parade will substantially and unnecessarily interfere with traffic in the area contiguous to the activity, and there are not available at the time of the proposed parade sufficient city resources to mitigate the disruption,
2. Under Section 10-8-330(g)(2) of the Chicago Municipal Code, the Commissioner found that there are not available at the time of the parade a sufficient number of on-duty police officers, or other city employees, authorized to regulate traffic, to protect the public, and to protect parade participants and non-participants from traffic-related hazards because of other requirements for police protection during the time of the proposed parade.

Also included in this denial letter was a proposed alternate route for the same date and start off time. The alternate route would have an assembly time of 5:00pm at on Columbus Drive north of Roosevelt Road. The parade would step-off at 6:00pm and proceed north on Columbus Dr. from Roosevelt Road ending at Jackson Drive. The parade would disband at 8:00pm on Jackson drive between Michigan Avenue and Columbus Drive. The Applicant did not accept this alternate route.

The Applicant filed a timely appeal on March 11, 2024. The Hearing was held on March 18, 2024.

**SUMMARY OF THE PROCEEDING –**



Bryon Gallardo is the Assistant Commissioner in charge of the Public Way Permit office for the Chicago Department of Transportation. Part of his duties include reviewing Parade Permit Applications. Once a parade permit is filed in his office it is e-mailed to the CPD, OEMC, Streets and Sanitation and Special Events. This is to ascertain if these Departments felt there might be a conflict or a problem with resources with respect to the application. He personally reviewed this Application as it was a high-profile application due to the Democratic National Convention

The Democratic National Convention will proceed this August 19 through 22. The main sites are the United Center and McCormick Place. It is estimated 50,000 delegates and others will be in attendance. The proposed date for this parade is August 22, 2024, which is during the convention. He reviewed this Application for traffic conflicts.

The first traffic conflict is that the parade would proceed during the Democratic National Convention. The Convention in itself will present traffic problems which would be exacerbated by this parade.

This parade route would require the closing of Ashland Avenue. Ashland Avenue is the emergency access to the three hospitals located in the Illinois Medical District. Closing Ashland Avenue will impact the ability of emergency vehicles to transport patients to these hospitals. Other cross-streets would also need to be closed, which will push traffic onto other routes. These were the factors for the denial of the permit under Section 10-8-330(g)(1).

He reviewed the response from the Chicago police Department which stated the Chicago Police department had insufficient resources to handle this event. This was the basis for the denial for the permit under Section 10-8-030(g)(2)

The Proposed Alternate Route was scheduled for the same day and time as on the application. It was chosen because it would have a manageable traffic impact.

On cross-examination Mr. Gallardo stated the proposed alternate route was a highly visible route in the Central Business District. It would have less of a traffic impact and the Chicago Police Department could provide the needed support at this location. He received communication from the 12<sup>th</sup> District Commander objecting to the issuance of this permit. He did consider other locations close to the United Center. The problem with these locations is that the Secret Service will be setting a security footprint outside of the United Center. That footprint has not been announced yet, but it is believed it will be at least a couple of blocks from the United Center. The locations he considered would have been in that security footprint.

Gabriella Shemash is the Area 3 Deputy Chief of Patrol for the Chicago Police Department. She is responsible for patrol operations in Area 3 which includes the 12th district which includes the United Center. While she has overseen large events like the Pride Parade and the Puerto Rican Day Parade, the Democratic National Convention will be larger than anything she has previously managed. The CPD will be responsible for all security outside the security perimeter of the United Center and McCormick Place. This will start about one week prior to the start of the convention.

Thousands of Chicago Police Officers will be assigned to the convention security detail. There are no furloughs and all days off and training sessions have been cancelled during the convention. The CPD is working with the Illinois State Police, the Sheriff's Police and some suburban police departments to coordinate their security efforts. It is anticipated the convention will bring one million people to Chicago. There will be thousands of delegates and their staff, heads of state and the President and Vice-President in attendance.

She received a copy of this Parade Application from the CPD's Special Events Office. Her job was to review and assess what resources would be needed from the CPD. That would include police personnel as well as equipment such as vehicles, radios, cameras and barricades. This would be discussed with the District Commander. She is familiar with the proposed route since she was previously the Commander of the 12<sup>th</sup> District. The route is within a couple of blocks from the United Center at its closest point. The Illinois Medical district is within the proposed route. It would require hundreds of police officers as well as accompanying resources to close the route. She recommended denial of this application. With the DNC, there was already police personnel and resources assigned. The security perimeter will likely extend to the route. It would require closing three main streets, Ashland, Damen and Roosevelt, that lead to the hospital. The time of the parade is a rush hour on a Thursday afternoon that has heavy traffic. This information was discussed with the 12<sup>th</sup> District Commander who sent the Department of Transportation. The CPD cannot accommodate this route.

On cross, the witness testified there are between 11,000 to 13,000 police officers. She had no input into the alternate proposed route. The alternate route would require less police officers.

The City rested its case.

John Metz is the Co-Chair of the Anti-War Committee, Chicago, who applied for this Parade permit in the name of the March for the People Agenda. It was entitled a march because the people will be moving as they present their political message. Their goal is to present a message against Biden and his policies within the sights and sounds of the Democratic Convention to ensure the federal officers who will be present at the convention to hear their message of opposition to the war in Gaza. He has no previous experience with this type of march but his Co-Chair, Joe Iosbaker, has that experience.

Mr. Metz testified the proposed alternate route is not acceptable since it does not allow the group to convey its political message. It is three miles from the United Center. The President, delegates and federal officers are not in sight or sound. The demonstration will not be seen by the people they want to see it.

#### **DISCUSSION -**

The testimony of Bryan Gallardo with respect to the traffic problems was credible. The inherent traffic problems that will arise from the operation of the convention would be exacerbated by issuing this parade permit. Ashland Avenue is the emergency access route for emergency vehicles transporting patients to three different hospitals in the Illinois Medical District. Access to non-emergency hospital patients would also be impacted.

Mr. Gallardo's testimony concerning his investigation of this parade permit was also credible. He followed his usual investigative procedure by notifying the CPD, OEMC, Streets and Sanitation and other city agencies of this parade permit application and sought out their opinion on the issuance of this permit. It was through this investigation that Mr. Gallardo received the email from the 12<sup>th</sup> District Commander objecting to the issuance of this permit.

The testimony of Gabriella Shemash was also credible. She has a unique perspective on the issuance of this parade permit based on her experience in managing previously the Pride parade and the Puerto Rican Day Parade as well as her being the Commander of the 12<sup>th</sup> District. She explained the duties of the Chicago Police Department with respect to providing security for the convention while continuing to patrol the city's police districts. She explained that the required resources for this parade would include several hundred police officers as well as the equipment these officers would need. She also reiterated the impact on traffic to the Medical District and the area in general should this route be approved. Her opinion that the CPD would not have the resources to handle this route was uncontradicted.

Both city witnesses testified the proposed alternate route, to the extent practicable, had comparable visibility and had a similar route, location and date to the proposed parade. This route is in the Central Business District and is a route that the CPD could provide the needed resources.

John Metz is the Co-Chair of the Anti-War Committee and is the person who filed this Parade Permit Application. His organization wants to march against President Biden's policies within the sights and sounds of the Democratic National Convention. The federal officials and elected officials that designed these policies will be present at the United Center and his group wants these officials to hear their message. He rejected the alternative route because it is three miles from the United Center on a tree-lined street. The President and the other officials will not be present in this area. They will not be seen, and their message will not be heard by the President and the other officials and delegates.

The reality of this situation is that the Secret Service will be establishing a security perimeter that will not allow this group or any group to be within the sight and sound of the United Centers that the delegates, the elected officials, other federal officials and the President will see and hear them. It is also unlikely that if this route was approved, those federal officials, delegates, elected officials and the President would be in a location where they could see and hear this group. The ordinance does not require that the alternative route be one that the applicant will accept. The proposed alternate route in this case meets the requirements of the ordinance.

#### **FINDINGS OF FACT –**

The applicant had due and adequate notice of the date, time and location of the requested hearing and of the reasons stated by the Commissioner of the Department for the denial of this parade permit application.

The Department of Transportation investigated the facts of this application, in consultation with the police department, as required by Municipal Code 10-8-330 (5)(f).

The City of Chicago proved by a preponderance of the evidence that the issuance of this Parade Permit would substantially and unnecessarily interfere traffic in the area contiguous to the activity, and that there are not available at the time of the proposed parade sufficient city services to mitigate the disruption pursuant to Chicago Municipal Code 10-8-330(g)(1).

The City of Chicago proved by a preponderance of the evidence that there are not available at the time of the parade a sufficient number of on-duty police officers, or other city employees authorized to regulate traffic, to police the public, and to protect parade participants and non-participants from traffic-related hazards in light of the other demands for police protection at the time of the proposed parade pursuant to Chicago Municipal Code 10-8-330(g)(2).

The City of Chicago proved by a preponderance of the evidence that the proposed alternate route offered to the Applicant did, to the extent practicable, authorize the conduct of a parade that would have had comparable public visibility and a similar route, location and date to that of the proposed parade.

**DECISION –**

The Finding of the City of Chicago's Commissioner of Transportation denying the issuance of this Parade Permit is AFFIRMED.

Dennis Michael Fleming

Administrative Law Judge

Dated: March 20, 2024.





**APPLICATION ONLY - NOT A PERMIT**  
**Application for a Parade Using the Public Way**

Application Must Be Submitted 15 Business Days Before Event

**CDOT**

FEB 29 PM 3:38

Deliver in person or by certified mail to:

CITY OF CHICAGO - DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
 ATTN: PUBLIC WAY PERMIT OFFICE CITY HALL, ROOM  
 905  
 121 N. LA SALLE STREET, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60602

DATE: 2-29-24

APPLICATION NO.: 24-60 APPLICATION FEE: 50<sup>00</sup>

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A non-refundable processing fee of \$50.00 must accompany the application for a parade permit unless an application for a waiver of the fee has been granted per Chicago Municipal Code section 10-8-330(r).

1. Name of Parade: March for the People's Agenda  
 Traditional Parade as defined by section 10-8-330? (x) Yes ( ) No

2. Requested Date for Parade: 08/22/2024

3. Sponsoring Organization (or Individual): Anti-War Committee Chicago

Address: 600 S Dearborn St. Apt. 412 Chicago, IL 60605

4. Name of Parade Organizer/ Applicant: John W Metz  
 Address: [REDACTED]

Email Address: [REDACTED] Fax Number: [REDACTED]

24-Hour Contact Number: [REDACTED]

5. Time Parade will start: 6 PM  
 Estimated time Parade will end\*: 8 PM

\* Per section 10-8-330(o)(1), a parade shall be no longer than 2 hours and 15 minutes, except as provided under the ordinance.

6. Time Parade will begin to assemble: 5 PM

Time Parade will begin to disband: 9 PM

7. Location and exact street address of assembly area: Addams Medill Park, 1403 E 14th st. Chicago, IL, 60605

Location and exact street address of disbanding area: Addams Medill Park, 1403 E 14th st. Chicago, IL, 60605

Permit obtained from property owner to use assembly/disbanding area?

( ) Yes ( ) No ( x ) Not Applicable

8. Proposed Parade Route (including sidewalks or lanes of traffic parade will occupy): Travel northbound on Ashland, head west on Adams, turn south on Damen, head east on Roosevelt Rd back to Addams Medill Park

9. Estimated Number of Participants: 1,000+

Basis for this estimate: experience from previous marches

10. Number of units participating in the parade:

Floats: 0

Vehicles: 2

Marching Groups: 0

11. Will animals participate in the parade? ( ) Yes ( x ) No

If so, what type of animals and how many?\* service animals may be present

\*Participation of animals in a parade is governed by section 10-8-330(n)(2) of the Chicago Municipal Code.

12. Description of any sound amplification or other equipment that is on wheels or too large to be carried by one person, and a description of the size and dimension of any sign, banner, or other attention-getting device that is too large to be carried by one person:

There will be use of sound amplification devices like megaphones and speakers. There will be several large banners.

13. Ward(s) involved: 27, 34

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

Per section 8-4-120 of the Chicago Municipal Code, the applicant must promptly reimburse the City for any and all damage of any kind to any property of the City which may result from the use by the applicant of the City's premises under the permission granted herein, and the applicant further agrees that it will not hold liable the City for or on account of any losses or damage to property owned by it or controlled by the applicant or for or on account of any loss or damage sustained by the applicant as a result of injuries to employees or agents of the applicant.

For large parades, as a condition of the permit, it is required that the parade organizer: (1) obtain a \$1,000,000.00 commercial general liability insurance policy, naming the City as an additional insured; (2) indemnify the City against any additional and uncovered third party claims against the City arising out of or caused by the parade; and (3) agree to reimburse the City for any damage to the public way or to City property arising out of or caused by the parade.

Any person violating any of the provisions of section 10-8-330 of the Municipal Code of Chicago, shall be fined not less than \$200 nor more than \$1000 or may be subject to incarceration for up to ten days or both. In addition to any other penalty or fine provided, any person who sells or transfers a permit granted under this section shall be barred from applying for another such permit for a period of three years.

If applicant is applying on behalf of an organization, applicant warrants that he/she has authority to bind the organization listed in line 3 above. If applicant does not have such authority or if no organization is involved, applicant agrees that this application is made on his/her own behalf and is binding on applicant.

Any change in information on this application shall be reported to the Commissioner immediately.

Signature: John W. Metz Date: 2/24/24  
Printed Name: JOHN W. METZ

Title/Position(if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number: [REDACTED] E-Mail Address: [REDACTED]

**IN THE CITY OF CHICAGO  
DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS**

HEARINGS DIVISION  
SECTION

CITY OF CHICAGO, a Municipal Corporation )  
(by the Department of \_\_\_\_\_) )

Petitioner, )

v. )

March for the Peoples Agenda )  
by John W. Metz )  
Respondent, )

Docket # 24PA000004

Citation # \_\_\_\_\_

**APPEARANCE FOR RESPONDENT**

I, Christopher Williams, enter my appearance on behalf of the above-captioned Respondent and further state, under oath and upon penalty of law, that:

**IF RESPONDENT IS AN INDIVIDUAL, PLEASE SELECT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:**

☐ I am the above-captioned Respondent

☒ I am the attorney for the above-captioned Respondent, with authority to represent Respondent in this proceeding

☐ I am not the above-captioned Respondent, nor the attorney for Respondent. I have been expressly authorized by Respondent to appear on Respondent's behalf in this proceeding

☐ None of the above (please explain) \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*PLEASE SIGN, DATE, AND COMPLETE ADDRESS/PHONE INFORMATION BELOW**

**IF RESPONDENT IS A CORPORATION, PLEASE SELECT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:**

☐ I am a president, vice-president, registered agent, director, manager, department manager, supervisor, or other person responsible for managing the affairs of the above-captioned Respondent and have authority to represent Respondent in this proceeding

☐ I am the attorney for the above-captioned Respondent, with authority to represent Respondent in this proceeding

☐ I am not the attorney for the above-captioned respondent, nor a person responsible for managing the Respondent's affairs. I have been expressly authorized by Respondent to appear on Respondent's behalf in this proceeding.

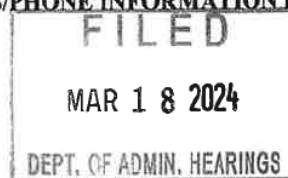
☐ None of the above (please explain) \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*PLEASE SIGN, DATE, AND COMPLETE ADDRESS/PHONE INFORMATION BELOW**

Signature

Address

City, State, Zip



Date

Phone #

REV: 07/24/2018

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DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS  
CITY OF CHICAGO

NOTICE OF HEARING

March 11, 2024

To: March for the People's Agenda  
C/O John W. Metz  
600 S Dearborn St. apt 412  
Chicago, IL 60605  
[REDACTED]

Thomas Doran  
City of Chicago  
Department of Law  
[Thomas.Doran@cityofchicago.org](mailto:Thomas.Doran@cityofchicago.org)

Re: Parade Application for "March for the People's Agenda"  
Docket 24 PA 000004

Please be advised that the hearing you requested to contest the denial of your parade permit applications will occur at the time and location listed below:

Date: March 18, 2024  
Time: 9:00 a.m.  
Location: Department of Administrative Hearings  
Central Hearing Facility  
400 West Superior, Room 105  
Chicago, IL 60654

Please bring all witnesses, evidence, or documents to this hearing.

**IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR, A HEARING WILL BE CONDUCTED IN YOUR ABSENCE AND MAY RESULT IN THE DECISION OF THE COMMISSIONER BEING AFFIRMED.**

CERTIFICATION OF SERVICE

I, Anthony J Rizzo Jr, hereby certify that I served a copy of this Notice of Hearing to the above-named individuals via email to the addresses listed above on March 11, 2024.

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Secretary

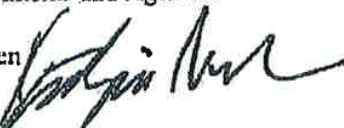
U.S. Department of Homeland Security  
Washington, DC 20528



**Homeland  
Security**

September 24, 2018

MEMORANDUM FOR: All Federal Departments and Agencies

FROM: Kirstjen M. Nielsen  
Secretary 

SUBJECT: Designation of Recurring Significant Events as National Special Security Events

In accordance with Presidential Policy Directive 22, I have designated the following recurring events as National Special Security Events on an ongoing basis: State of the Union addresses; Presidential addresses to Joint Sessions of Congress with the Supreme Court in attendance; Presidential Inaugurations; the annual opening period of the General Debate of the United Nations General Assembly; Republican and Democratic National Conventions; and State Funeral occasions occurring within the National Capital Region. The scope of each event, to include the covered activities and venues, will be determined by the local Executive Steering Committee, which is chaired by the United States Secret Service and co-chaired by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and Federal Emergency Management Agency.

A dedicated Executive Steering Committee will be established by the United States Secret Service prior to each event. In the meantime, if you have any questions regarding these events, please contact the Special Events Working Group through their co-chair, United States Secret Service Special Agent in Charge, Dignitary Protection Division, at 202-406-7600.

The designation of these events as National Special Security Events allows the full resources of the Federal Government to be brought to bear in the development of event security and incident management plans to ensure the safety of all participants.

cc: National Security Council  
American Red Cross

[www.dhs.gov](http://www.dhs.gov)

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AFFIDAVIT OF RASHAD SPRIGGS

I, Rashad Spriggs, do solemnly affirm and certify, that if called as a witness, I would testify that the following facts are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and are based on my personal knowledge:

1. I have been employed by the United States Secret Service ("Secret Service") for 17 years.
2. From April of 2023 to present day, I have been assigned as the Assistant Coordinator for the 2024 Democratic National Convention ("DNC") within the Secret Service's Dignitary Protective Division.
3. The DNC is set to take place in Chicago, Illinois on August 19, 2024, through August 22, 2024.
4. In a memorandum signed and sent by then Secretary of Homeland Security Kirstjen M. Nielsen on September 24, 2018, pursuant to Presidential Policy Directive 22, all Republican and Democratic National Conventions are designated as recurring National Special Security Events ("NSSE"). City's Exhibit 1 is a true and accurate copy of Secretary Nielsen's memorandum.
5. Events are designated as NSSEs to ensure that the full capacity and capability of the Federal Government are used to help secure the event.
6. Security operations require significant participation from State and local partners in both the planning and implementation of a comprehensive security plan.
7. The Secret Service generally appoints two coordinators for each NSSE: a main coordinator and an assistant coordinator.
8. To successfully fulfill its role as the lead federal agency for planning, coordinating, and implementing security operations for the DNC, the Secret Service must work with, among other agencies, the Chicago Police Department to ensure the safety of the visiting delegates, protectees, other event attendees, and the general public.

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9. At an NSSE, the security plan often calls for secured areas around the sites that will host the NSSE activities. These secured areas will only be accessible to authorized personnel. These secured areas will include ingress and egress routes for authorized personnel and authorized vehicles to enter and exit. The secured areas are generally demarcated by fencing, barricades, signs, and other physical impediments, often colloquially referred to as the “perimeters” or “security perimeters.”
10. The perimeters are put into effect sufficiently in advance of the beginning of the planned activities to permit the Secret Service and other participating agencies to ensure the safety of the event. While there is no fixed timing for the installation of the perimeter assets—e.g. fences and barricades—they are often installed several days prior to the beginning of the event itself.
11. Many factors influence how far in advance of the event the perimeters are put in place. These factors include, but are not limited to, the complexity of securing the venue, the complexity of installing perimeter assets, public safety, personnel requirements, and intelligence assessments.
12. While the specific locations of the secure zones have not been finalized, there will be secure zones around the two sites designated as NSSE venues. These two venues are the McCormick Place Convention Center, located at 2301 S Martin Luther King Dr, Chicago, IL 60616, and the United Center, 1901 W Madison St, Chicago, IL 60612.
13. It is the responsibility of local enforcement—including the Chicago Police Department and other Chicago Enforcement Agencies—to allocate their own resources, in terms of personnel and assets, to implement and enforce the secure zones as set forth in the comprehensive security plan.

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14. The Chicago Police Department will also be responsible for securing unidentified hotels where the event attendees will be staying, unidentified secondary venues, and unidentified motorcade routes for attendees to commute throughout the City of Chicago.
15. At no point will the Secret Service direct the Chicago Police Department how to allocate its resources to secure the DNC primary and secondary locations or how to operate its normal course of business during the DNC. To the best of my knowledge, no other federal agency will direct the Chicago Police Department how to allocate its resources to secure the DNC primary and secondary locations or how to operate its normal course of business during the DNC.
16. At no point did the Secret Service direct the City of Chicago how to respond to any Applications for a Parade Using the Public Way during the time at, around or during the DNC.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

By: Rashad Spriggs  
Rashad Spriggs

State of Illinois

County of Cook

This instrument was acknowledged before me on March 5, 2024 (date) by Jannise R. Childs (name of person).

(seal)

Jannise R. Childs



March 11, 2024

Department of Administrative Hearings  
740 N. Sedgwick Street, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Chicago, IL 60654  
Via in-person delivery

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To Whom It May Concern:

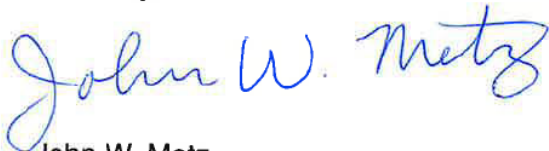
Pursuant to Chicago Municipal Code 10-8-330, subsection (l)(1), we are appealing the Department of Transportation's rejection of our parade permit application.

A copy of our Application (Exhibit 1) as originally submitted, is attached.

A copy of the denial letter is attached here as well (Exhibit 2).

I look forward to hearing from you shortly.

Sincerely,



John W. Metz  
Anti-War Committee - Chicago  
600 S. Dearborn St. Apt. 412  
Chicago, IL 60605







CHICAGO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
CITY OF CHICAGO

March 7, 2024

March for the People's Agenda  
C/O John W. Metz  
600 S Dearborn St apt 412  
Chicago, IL 60605

Dear Mr. Metz,

Pursuant to Section 10-8-330 (g) of the Municipal Code of Chicago ("Code"), your application dated February 29, 2024, for a parade on August 22, 2024, is denied for the following reasons:

1. Under Subsection 10-8-330(g)(1) of the Code, the Commissioner finds that the proposed parade will substantially and unnecessarily interfere with traffic in the area contiguous to the activity, and there are not available at the time of the proposed parade sufficient city resources to mitigate the disruption.

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Department of Administrative Hearings within five business days of notice of this decision, this decision shall be deemed final.

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Sincerely,

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Bryan Gallardo  
Assistant Commissioner  
Public Way Permit Office  
CDOT Division of Infrastructure Management

CC: Chief Devries  
Deputy Chief Stevens  
Cmdr. Harris  
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CDOT

FEB 29 PM 3:38

Deliver in person or by certified mail to:

CITY OF CHICAGO - DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
 ATTN: PUBLIC WAY PERMIT OFFICE CITY HALL, ROOM  
 905  
 121 N. LA SALLE STREET, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60602

DATE: 2-29-24APPLICATION NO.: 24-60APPLICATION FEE: 50<sup>00</sup>CK#  
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A non-refundable processing fee of \$50.00 must accompany the application for a parade permit unless an application for a waiver of the fee has been granted per Chicago Municipal Code section 10-8-330(r).

1. Name of Parade: March for the People's Agenda  
 Traditional Parade as defined by section 10-8-330? ☒ Yes ☐ No

2. Requested Date for Parade: 08/22/2024

3. Sponsoring Organization (or Individual): Anti-War Committee Chicago

Address: 600 S Dearborn St. Apt. 412 Chicago, IL 60605

4. Name of Parade Organizer/ Applicant: John W Metz  
 Address: [REDACTED]

Email Address: [REDACTED] Fax Number: [REDACTED]

24-Hour Contact Number: [REDACTED]

5. Time Parade will start: 6 PM  
 Estimated time Parade will end\*: 8 PM

\* Per section 10-8-330(o)(1), a parade shall be no longer than 2 hours and 15 minutes, except as provided under the ordinance.

6. Time Parade will begin to assemble: 5 PM

Time Parade will begin to disband: 9 PM

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7. Location and exact street address of assembly area: Addams Medill Park, 1403 E 14th st. Chicago, IL, 60605

Location and exact street address of disbanding area: Addams Medill Park, 1403 E 14th st. Chicago, IL, 60605

Permit obtained from property owner to use assembly/disbanding area?

( ) Yes ( ) No (x) Not Applicable

8. Proposed Parade Route (including sidewalks or lanes of traffic parade will occupy): Travel northbound on Ashland, head west on Adams, turn south on Damen, head east on Roosevelt Rd back to Addams Medill Park

9. Estimated Number of Participants: 1,000+

Basis for this estimate: experience from previous marches

10. Number of units participating in the parade:

Floats: 0

Vehicles: 2

Marching Groups: 0

11. Will animals participate in the parade? ( ) Yes (x) No

If so, what type of animals and how many?\* service animals may be present

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12. Description of any sound amplification or other equipment that is on wheels or too large to be carried by one person, and a description of the size and dimension of any sign, banner, or other attention-getting device that is too large to be carried by one person:

There will be use of sound amplication devices like megaphones and speakers. There will be several large banners.

13. Ward(s) involved: 27, 34

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**TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

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Signature: John W. Metz Date: 2/24/24

Printed Name: JOHN W. METZ

Title/Position(if any): \_\_\_\_\_

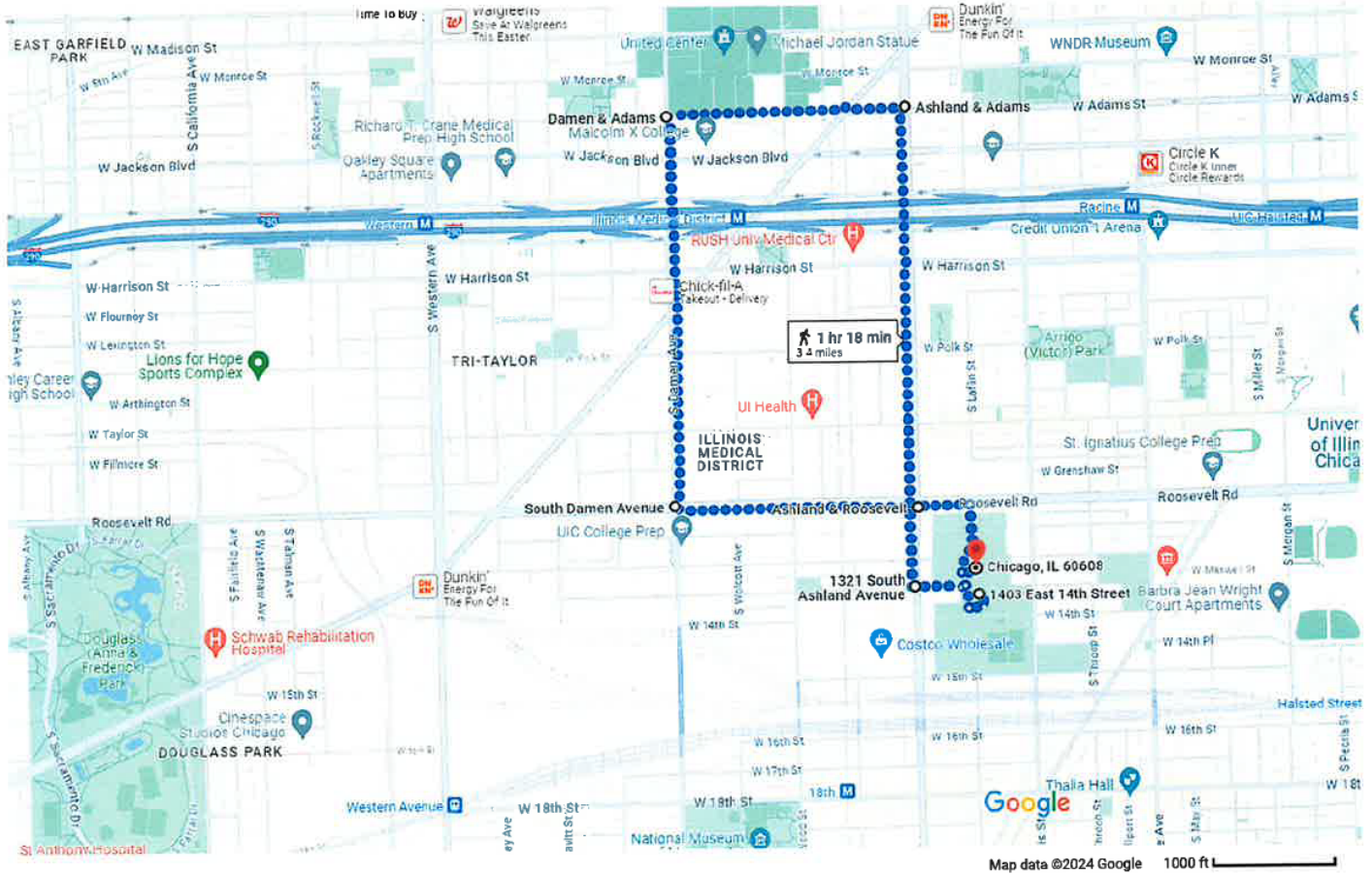
Telephone number: [REDACTED] E-Mail Address: [REDACTED]

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Google Maps

1403 E 14th St, Chicago, IL 60605 to Near West Side, Chicago, IL 60608

Walk 3.4 miles, 1 hr 18 min



via W Hastings St

1 hr 18 min

3.4 miles

Mostly flat



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CHICAGO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
CITY OF CHICAGO

March 7, 2024

March for the People's Agenda  
C/O John W. Metz  
600 S Dearborn St apt 412  
Chicago, IL 60605

Dear Mr. Metz,

Pursuant to Section 10-8-330 (g) of the Municipal Code of Chicago ("Code"), your application dated February 29, 2024, for a parade on August 22, 2024, is denied for the following reasons:

1. Under Subsection 10-8-330(g)(1) of the Code, the Commissioner finds that the proposed parade will substantially and unnecessarily interfere with traffic in the area contiguous to the activity, and there are not available at the time of the proposed parade sufficient city resources to mitigate the disruption.

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If you have any questions regarding this letter, you may contact Bryan Gallardo at 312-744-4652

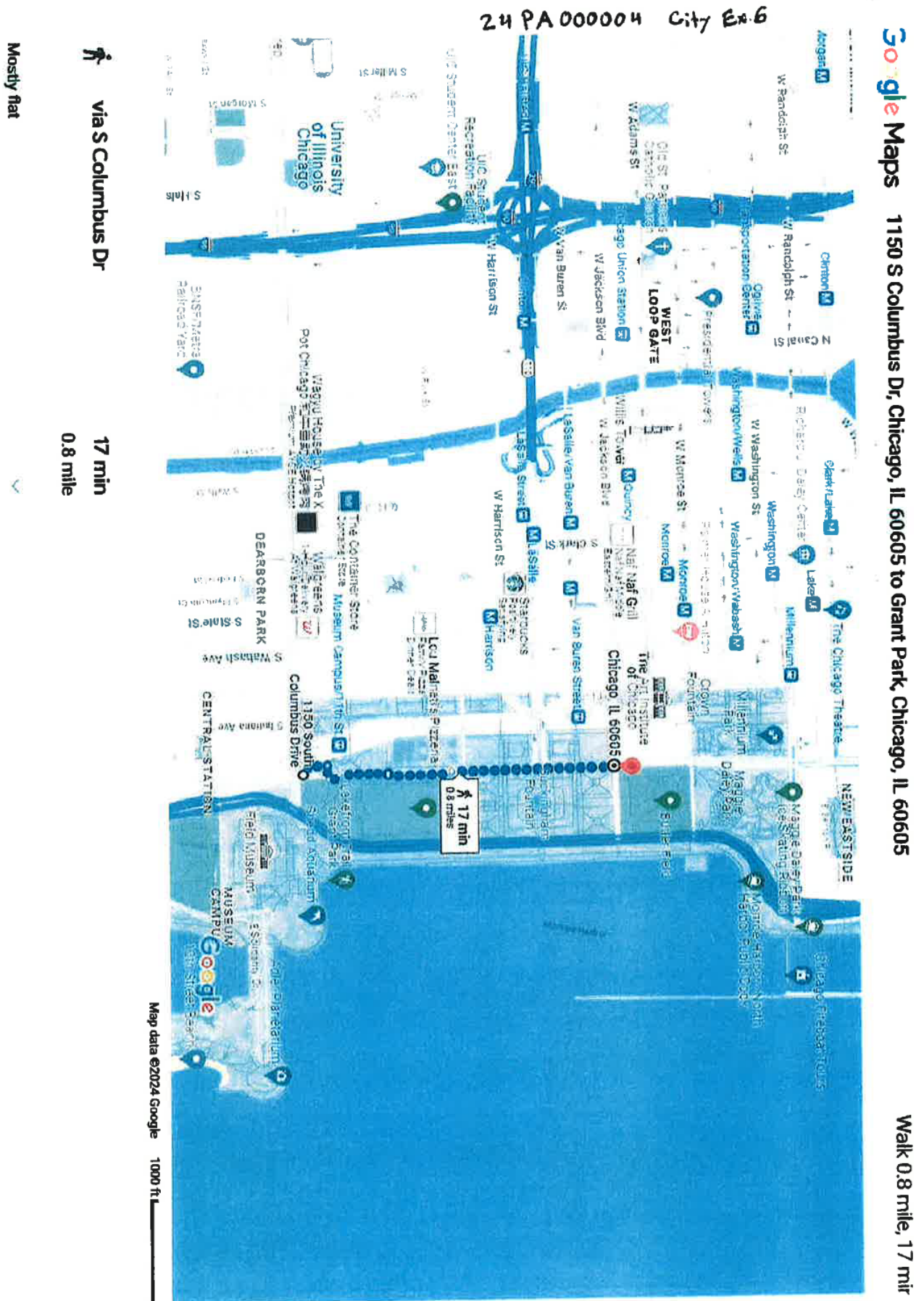
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bryan Gallardo", with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Bryan Gallardo  
Assistant Commissioner  
Public Way Permit Office  
CDOT Division of Infrastructure Management

CC: Chief Devries  
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Ex 7A  
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(not admitted)



Chicago Alliance Against Racist & Political Repression  
6353 S. Cottage Grove Ave. Chicago IL 60637 (312) 939-2750  
www.caarpr.org

February 7, 2024

Department of Administrative Hearings  
740 N. Sedgwick Street, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Chicago, IL 60654  
Via in-person delivery

To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to Chicago Municipal Code 10-8-330, subsection (l)(1), we are appealing the Department of Transportation's rejection of our parade permit application.

A copy of our Applications (Exhibit 1 and Exhibit 2) as originally submitted are attached.

Copies of both denial letters are attached here as well (Exhibit 2 & Exhibit 3).

I look forward to hearing from you shortly.

Sincerely,

Joe Iosbaker  
Labor Committee Co-Chair

Executive Committee  
Kobi Guillory  
Shasta Jones  
Dod McColgan  
Co-Chairs  
Grace Padino  
Treasurer  
Frank Chapman  
Field Secretary,  
Education Director  
Willie Williamson  
Finance Committee Chair  
Joe Iosbaker & Regina Russell  
Labor Committee Co-Chairs  
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Recording Secretary  
Dod McColgan & Alec Osawa  
Media Committee  
Merawi Gerima & Jasmine Smith  
Campaign to Free  
Incarcerated Survivors of  
Police Torture (CFIST)  
Shasta Jones  
Stop Police Crimes  
Committee Chair  
Ted Pearson, Regina Russell &  
Armanda Shackelford  
Co-Chairpersons Emeritus  
In Memoriam:  
Josephine Wyatt 1921-2017  
Founding member  
Clarice Durham 1919-2018  
Co-Chair for 25 years

Steering Committee  
Hatem Abudayyeh  
Arab-American Action  
Network  
Nerissa Allegretti  
National Alliance for  
Filipino Concerns (NAFCON)  
Branetta Howell Barrett  
Chicago Committee to  
Defend the Bill of Rights  
Craig Putterman, General Counsel  
Clinical Professor of Law  
University of Chicago School  
of Law  
Terrence Chism  
President, Chicago 400  
Alliance  
Joe Iosbaker  
Committee To Stop  
FDI Repression  
Amika Tendaji  
Black Lives Matter  
Johannie Veal  
United Minds Program

In Memoriam:  
Judith Stuart  
Prison Medical Project

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CITY OF CHICAGO  
DEPT. OF ADMIN. HEARINGS

UNITY + STRUGGLE + ORGANIZATION = VICTORIES!

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Not Admitted

Exhibit 1



APPLICATION ONLY - NOT A PERMIT  
Application for a Parade Using the Public Way

CDOT

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 CITY HALL, ROOM 905  
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DATE: 11/09/2023

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Traditional Parade as defined by section 10-8-330? ( ) Yes (X) No

2. Requested Date for Parade: 08/19/20243. Sponsoring Organization (or Individual): Chicago Alliance Against Racist and Political RepressionAddress: 6353 S Cottage Grove Avenue, Chicago, IL 60637

24-Hour Contact Number: [REDACTED]

Organization's Leader(s)/Representative(s): Kobi Guillory4. Name of Parade Organizer/ Applicant: Kobi Guillory

Address: [REDACTED]

Email Address: [REDACTED] Fax Number: [REDACTED]

24-Hour Contact Number: [REDACTED]

5. Time Parade will start: 2:00 pmEstimated time Parade will end\*: 4:00 pm

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6. Time Parade will begin to assemble: 12:00 pmTime Parade will begin to disband: 4:30 pm

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Not Admitted

7. Location and exact street address of assembly area: Union Park, 1501 W Randolph St, Chicago, IL 60606

Location and exact street address of disbanding area: \_\_\_\_\_

Union Park, 1501 W Randolph St, Chicago, IL 60606

Permit obtained from property owner to use assembly/disbanding area?

( ) Yes ( ) No (X ) Not Applicable

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9. Estimated Number of Participants: 1,000+

Basis for this estimate: \_\_\_\_\_

10. Number of units participating in the parade:

Floats: 0

Vehicles: 0

Marching Groups: 0

11. Will animals participate in the parade? ( ) Yes (X ) No

If so, what type of animals and how many?\*

Service animal may be present.

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

13. Ward(s) involved: 27



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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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Signature: KGB Date: 11/09/2023

Printed Name: Kobi Guillory

Title/Position(if any): Co-Chair

Telephone number: [REDACTED] E-Mail Address: [REDACTED]

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CITY OF CHICAGO  
DEPT. OF PUBLIC RELATIONS

24PA000004 City Ex 7E (Not Admitted)



Exhibit 2

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CDOT

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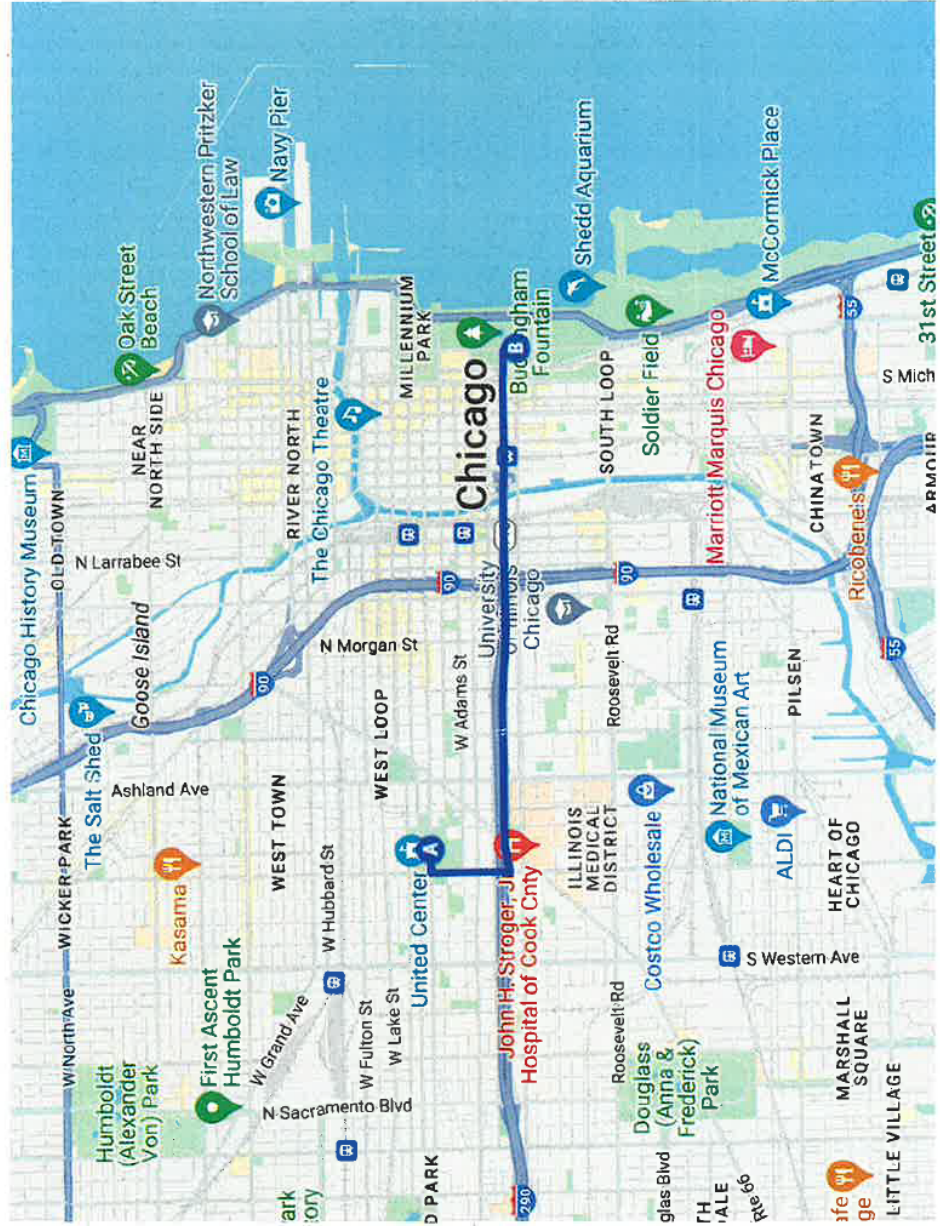
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# CDOT Alternative Map to UC

CDOT Route

- Directions from United Center, West Madison Street, Chicago, IL to South Columbus Drive, Chicago, IL
- A United Center West Madison Street, Chicago, IL
- B South Columbus Drive, Chicago, IL



Google Maps

Columbus Drive Overhead View

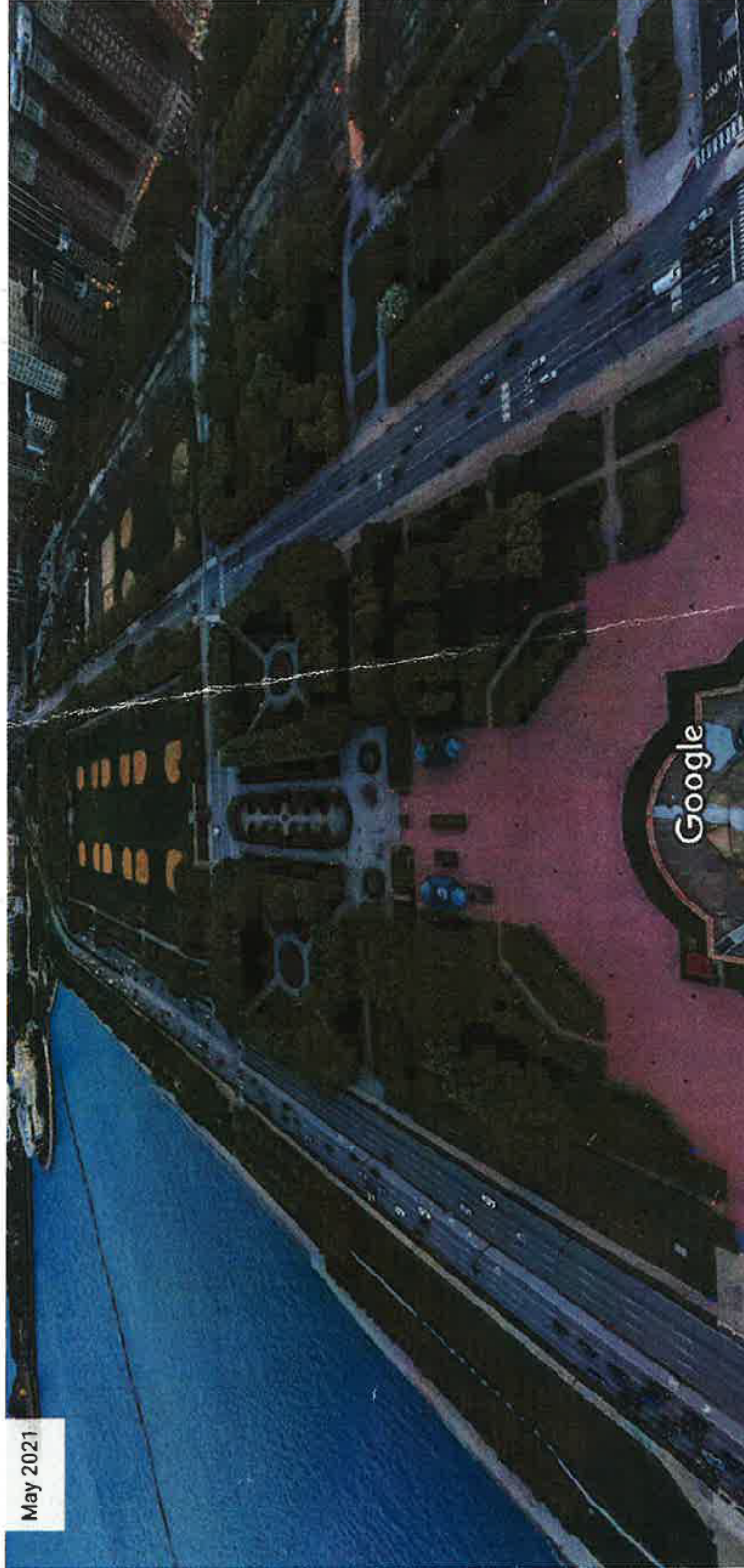
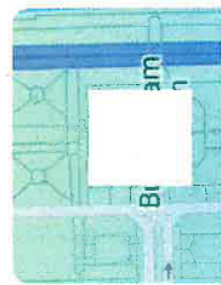


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